

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram, Venkatapuram (V), Errupalem (M), Khammam District - Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 554

Dated: 07.04.2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division,
Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t.Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 25.08.2011.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 554, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.07.04.2012)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI S. RAMAKOTA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ DIVISION, KHAMMAM PRESENTLY I/C SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, MAHABOBNAGAR.

CHARGE:

That the said Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam, executed and recommended payment for poor quality of bitumen work in KM 1 and substandard quality of concreted in culvert at KM 1/0-200 pertaining to the work "Providing BT to the road from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram" (under PMGSY) and caused loss of Rs.6,24,805/-. Thus the individual failed to maintain integrity in executing and recommending for the said work and deviated from his legitimate duties.

Basis:

As per the findings of the Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009) dt. 25.08.2011, deficiency in bitumen content was observed in KM 1 (34.43%), KM2 (6.06%), KM 4 (11.72%). Since the deficiency of bitumen content is more than the allowable of 15% in KM 1, the same was considered for rejection. The rejected value of the work is Rs.4,49,055/- and an amount of Rs.1,75,750/- is also proposed as recovery towards shortfall in bitumen content in KM 2 & 4 of the work of "Providing BT to the road from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram" (under PMGSY), but the said officer has recommended for payment. The total value of the work which is to be rejected and to be recovered towards shortfall in bitumen content in KMs 2 & 4 (Rs.4,49,055/- + Rs.1,75,750/-) works out to Rs.6,24,805/- for which the said officer is directly responsible.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 554, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S. RAMAKOTA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ DIVISION, KHAMMAM PRESENTLY I/C SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, MAHABOONNAGAR.

General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009),
dt. 25.08.2011.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 554 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07 .04.2012)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAISNT SRI S. RAMAKOTA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ DIVISION, KHAMMAM PRESENTLY I/C SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR CIRCLE, MAHABOONNAGAR.

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